

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMMOBILIZING A FRAMING
STRUCTURE IN ITS FREE STATE TO ESTABLISH A NET DATUM
POSITION THEREOF

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Preliminary Amendment

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